3 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 8 9 In re FISHING COMPANY OF ALASKA No. C08-945RSL and FCA HOLDINGS, INC., ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' 10 as owners and/or operators of the Vessel ALASKA RANGER. MOTION TO VACATE ORDER official number 550138, hull identification REGARDING INITIAL DISCLOSURES 11 number 182, for exoneration from and/or JOINT STATUS REPORT, AND limitation of liability **EARLY SETTLEMENT** 12 13 This matter comes before the Court on "Limitation Plaintiffs' Ex Parte Motion to Vacate 14 Order Regarding Initial Disclosures, Joint Status Report, and Early Settlement" (Dkt. #17). On 15 June 30, 2008, plaintiff The Fishing Company of Alaska and plaintiff FCA Holdings, Inc. 16 ("Plaintiffs") filed an "Amended Complaint for Exoneration from and/or Limitation of 17 Liability" under Supplemental Admiralty Rule F. For the reasons set forth in Plaintiffs' motion, 18 the Court concludes that issuance of the "Order Regarding Initial Disclosures, Joint Status 19 Report, and Early Settlement" was premature until claimants have been joined as parties. 20 Therefore, the Court hereby VACATES the "Order Regarding Initial Disclosures, Joint Status 21 Report, and Early Settlement" (Dkt. #4). 22 DATED this 29th day of August, 2008. 23 MMS Casnik 24 Robert S. Lasnik 25 United States District Judge

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